

Third Grade News

Working and Learning!

Math: Keep practicing those **MULTIPLICATION FACTS!!!** This should be done nightly. We are SO proud of our 3rd grade students who have mastered their facts already!

In the third nine weeks we will start division with remainders and the many areas with fractions.

Science:

We are continuing the very large unit on Cycles. This includes review units on the

Water and Life cycles, Earth Patterns, and Moon Cycles. Key words for this unit is **Rotation** and **Revolution**. Check the moon calendar on the back with your child to test their knowledge of which phase they see.

Social Studies: There will not be another unit in Soc. St. until next month. However, review the **ancient civilizations** with your child for the end of advisory benchmark tests.

Dates to Remember:

18th—NO School
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

22nd—End of the advisory & PTO Game Night 6-8:00

25 +26th —NO School -Teacher Workdays

29th—Report Cards go home

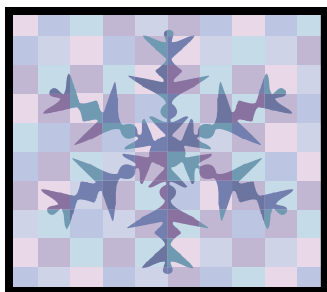
31st—Last day to order a yearbook at the discounted price of \$14.00

Check out the SOL practice website from home!!!

There are lots of fun games that help students practice all of our SOL material.

www.solpass.org password is barbour

Other Things to Know...

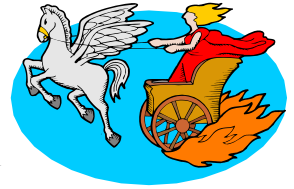


All students will be taking the benchmark tests between the 25th and the 29th. These assess their learning during the 2nd Advisory, but are not used towards report card grades.





Highlights from Greece & Rome Day



Greece and Rome Day was a big hit with the HJB 3rd graders! Each teacher had their own culture-related activity running in their classroom all day. The students rotated by class so they got to experience each activity. There were myths being read and crafts were made. Students had the opportunity to write their own Porquii or Why tale to explain why something in nature occurs. Ancient Greek games were enjoyed. The hot choices of the day were the Playdoh Architecture activity and the Measuring Olympics.



Thank you so much for the food and Play-doh contributions. It was truly enjoyed by all!



Check you own moon calendar for January

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Check as often as you can with your child so they can tell you which phase of the moon they see. The phases they need to know are: *New*

Moon (shows no light)

First Quarter (1/2 moon with light on the right)

Full Moon (all light)

Last Quarter (1/2 moon with light on the left)

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